

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Miss Minnie H. Bowen and Mr. Pearly C. Kimball was celebrated at the Congregational church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The organ loft and approaches were resplendent with many flowering plants and a profusion of ferns for banking and trimming gave a most pleasing and dainty effect to the scene.

Promptly at 8:15 the strains of Wagner's "Bridal Chorus", from Lohengrin—Miss Belle Carleton presiding at the organ—announced to the two hundred waiting guests the approach of the wedding party. The bride was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Jefferson as Maid of Honor and Miss Paulina Jefferson and Miss Eva Kimball as bridesmaids. Mrs. J. A. Bowen, Mr. Luzerne J. Bowen and two little maids Rozella and Adelaide Beckerjeck, flower girls, completed the bridal party. The best man was Mr. A. G. Nelson and the ushers were Mr. B. C. Shaw, Mr. R. A. Rust and Mr. B. Cumming.

The two parties met at the church and while the Episcopal service was being read, "Oh, Promise Me" by DeKoven, was softly played. At the conclusion of the service as the minister was giving his blessing suddenly the sun's rays broke thru the light clouds and shining thru the choir window fell like a benediction on the happy party. Mendelsohns, "Wedding March," that old favorite, was played as the wedding party passed from the church and entered their carriages.

The reception at the house was a joyous and happy occasion and sincere congratulations and best wishes came thick and fast. The evening passed quickly in social converse and a wedding luncheon was served in Mrs. Bowen's inimitable style.

For days the presents had been arriving until it would seem that nothing of use or beauty was lacking for the home furnishing. All testifying to the esteem and affection in which the young people are held by the people of the community.